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# KEEPING THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR

# The Gold Diggers of Broadway

Lyric by
**AL DUBIN**
Music by
**JOE BURKE**

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Winnie Lightner

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Nick Lucas

AND STILL THEY FALL IN LOVE
GO TO BED
IN A KITCHENETTE
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MECHANICAL MAN
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*from "The Gold Diggers of Broadway"*

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# Keeping The Wolf From The Door

Ukulele in D
Tune Uke thus B♭ E♭ G C when used with Piano

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Moderato

*f*

In ev - 'ry cho-rus lady's life, there comes a time of storm and strife, When she re-quires mon-e - ta - ry aid;
It takes some fine ma - nip-u - la - tion to a - void com - plete star-va - tion, On the wa-ges of a sweet cho-rine;

*Vamp*

*ffz* *p* *p*

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With sal- a-ries so ver-y slim, to sat - is - fy each lit-tle whim, It's quite im-pos-si-
With fil-let mignon ap-petites, it's hard to slumber well at nights, On just a lit-tle

ble, I am a - fraid;
sol-i - ta-ry bean;

While la-dies of lei-sure may go find their
You must drink plain Ja - va, tho' you'd like to

plea-sure, Fol-low-ing the hounds all day, How can we hunt
have a, Lit-tle bit of Bur - gun - dy, You can't be ar-

fox-es, when our land-lord socks us Rents that we can't pay? Say!
tis-tic, can't be op - ti - mis - tic, Not on toast and tea. Gee!

REFRAIN

It drives a girl-ie diz-zy when she's got to keep so bus-y,
A girl with-out fi- nan-ces, of-ten, must ac-cept ad- van-ces,

Keep-ing the wolf— from the door;— Tho' hard knocks nev-er
Keep-ing the wolf— from the door;— You must use con-cen-

hurt you, they may bruise a la-dy's vir-tue, Keep-ing the wolf—
tra-tion to main-tain your re-pu- ta-tion, Keep-ing the wolf—

— from the door;— I've got a con- science, let me
— from the door;— Each Mar-y wants a lamb who'll

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park it some-where,_ Some-where in the care__ of a nice mil-lion-aire;_
buy Hudson seals,__ In-stead of a wolf__ who will snap at her heels;

_ Still, I am not com-plain-ing, I have had a lot of train-ing,
_ And list-en, girls, you'll find it al-ways pays to be broad-mind-ed,

keep-ing the wolf__ from the door. Woof! Woof! Woof! Keep-ing The Wolf_
keep-ing the wolf__ from the door. Woof! Woof! Woof! Keep-ing The Wolf_

_ From The Door._____ It Door.
_ From The Door._____ A Door.

sffz

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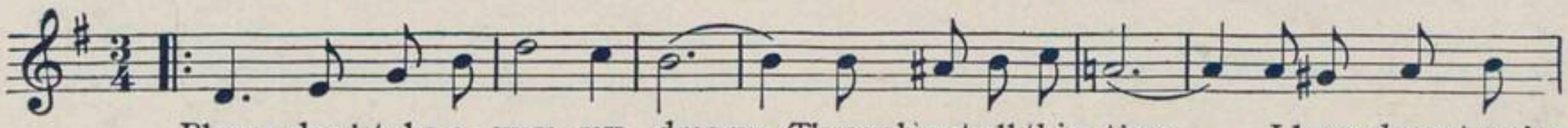


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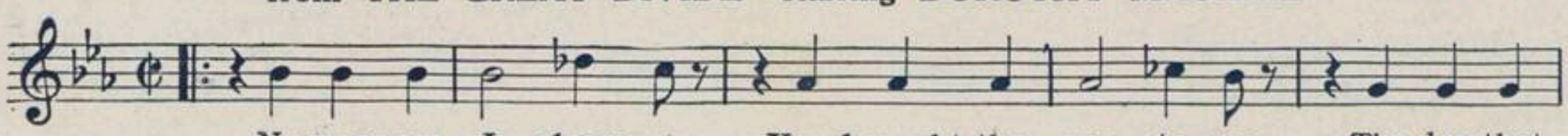


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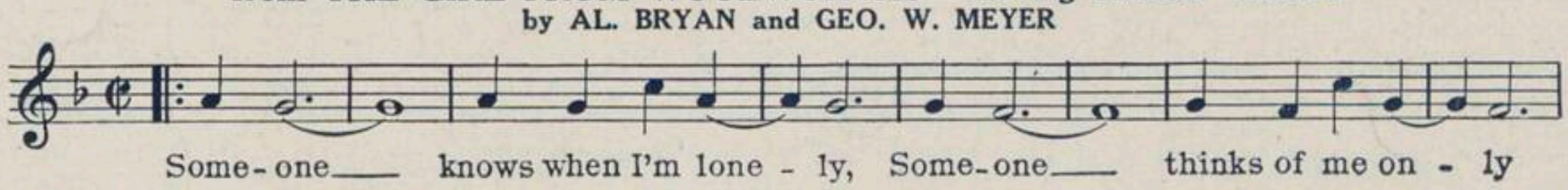


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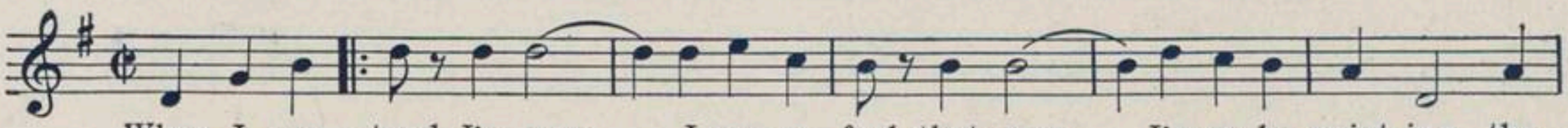


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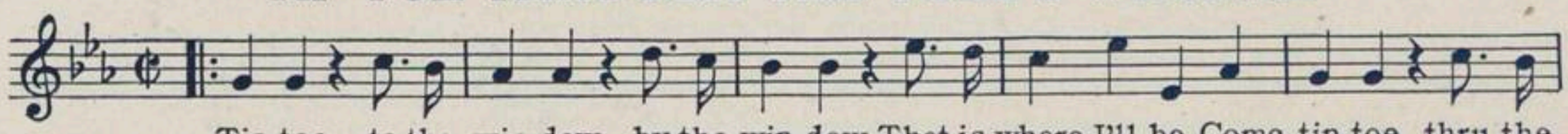


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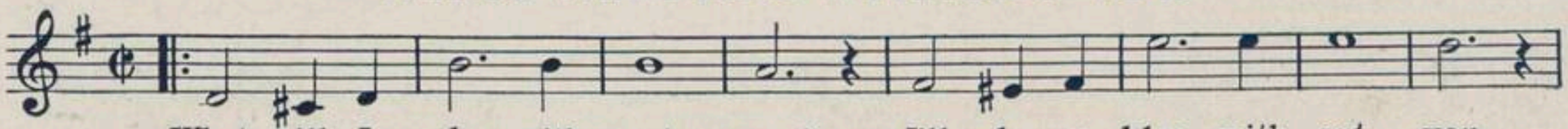


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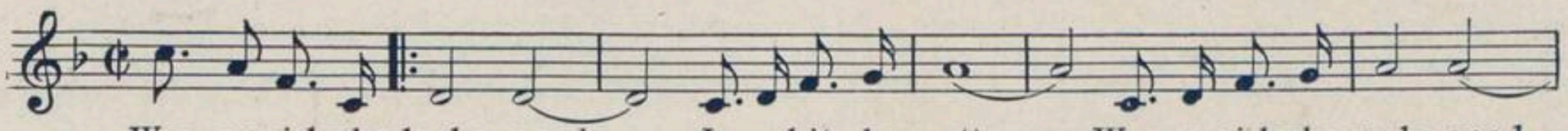


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